

PROCLAMATION

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, there was passed at the regular session of the Forty-second Legislature House Bill Number 1011, being "AN ACT authorizing Independent School Districts, by the exercise of the right to eminent domain, to acquire the title to streets and alleys for certain purposes under certain prescribed rules and regulations, and declaring an emergency;" and

WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for certain reasons stated and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, among which reasons are the following:

" This bill, House Bill No. 1011, would empower any Independent School District in Texas, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, to acquire for school purposes the fee simple title to any street or alley abutting upon its property; and gives the district the further power to close to public use and travel the public way so acquired.

" I am of the opinion that the powers conferred upon the trustees of the independent school districts of Texas by this measure embraces more authority than should reasonably be vested in them."

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, R. S. STERLING, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, have vetoed said bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed hereon at

Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of

June, A. D. 1931.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

W. L. Samuels
Secretary of State

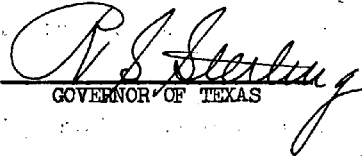
R. S. Sterling
Governor of Texas

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
June 4, 1931

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I am of the opinion that the powers conferred upon the trustees of the independent school districts of Texas by this measure embraces more authority than should reasonably be vested in them.

For these reasons I hereby veto this bill.


GOVERNOR OF TEXAS